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County of Sevier, State of Utah, ss.

I, SHERRIE OKERLUND, being first duly sworn, depose and say I am the Legal Secretary of THE RICHFIELD REAPER, a weekly paper having a bona fide circulation of more than 200 subscribers in the State of Utah, published every Wednesday at Richfield, Sevier County, Utah.

That the notice NOTICE OF EXAMPTION S-055-066 a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said paper for ONE consecutive issues, the first publication having been made in the issue of the 13 day of JANUARY 1993, and the last publication in the issue of the 13 day of JANUARY 1993, that the said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said paper during the period of times and publication, and that the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

Sherrie Gerlund

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of JANUARY, 1993

Chang L Municipal Notary Public

My Residence is Richfield, Sevier, County, Utah My Commission Expires October 18, 1994



Division Of Oil,
Gas And Mining
Department Of
Natural Resources
State Of Utah
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
Cause No. \$/055/066
In The Matter Of Factory Butte
Mineral Project, Utah State Coal
Lease ML-45082, Located in Section 2, Township 27 South, Range
9 East, SLBM, Wayne County,
Utah

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The State Of Utah To All Operators, Takers Of Production, Mineral And Royalty Owners.

Notice is hereby given to interested persons that based on information provided by Dick Shumway, the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reason to believe that the extraction of humic shale and carbonaceous product proposed by Dick Shumway for portions of Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 9 East, SLBM, Wayne County, Utah, may qualify as an exemption from regulation under the Utah Coal Regulatory Program. The basis for the qualification for exemption is noncommercial use as defined in Utah Admin. Code R. 645-100-400. Should the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining make the determination of exemption as proposed, reclamation of mining disturbances will still be required under the provisions of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-1 et seq.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposed Division decision should address written comments to: Lowell Braxton, Associate Director, Mining, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, 355 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary services to enable them to provide written comments should call Janice L. Brown at 538-5340 at least three working day prior to the 30th day following publication of this announcement.

Dated This 4th Day Of January, 1993.

State Of Utah Division Of Oil, Gas And Mining Lowell P. Braxton

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